

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing navigation within an application, the application comprising a plurality of application contexts, each application context having a predefined set of application views capable of being displayed to a user of the application, the method comprising:

receiving a first data input from the user of the application, the first data input corresponding to a first application view selected by the user;

determining a target application context whose predefined set of application views includes the first application view selected by the user;

~~using meta-data, the meta-data corresponding to a primary process within the application for displaying a plurality of contexts for display data, to determine the plurality of contexts for display data associated with the first data input; and~~

displaying, providing, prior to displaying the first application view selected by the user, any of the plurality of contexts for display data, a plurality of second-user-selectable elements, each one of the plurality of second user-selectable elements associated with one or more application views in the target application context; a
~~different one of the plurality of contexts for display data.~~

receiving a second data input from the user, the second data input corresponding to a user-selectable element selected by the user and associated with a second application view in the target application context; and

displaying, in response to receiving the second data input, the second application view to the user without first displaying the first application view.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a first user-selectable element prior to receiving the first data input.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising associating the first data input with the first user-selectable element.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A system for providing navigation within an application, the application comprising a plurality of application contexts, each application context having a predefined set of application views capable of being displayed to a user of the application, the system comprising:

a memory storage; ~~for maintaining an internal data structure in a context for display database;~~ and

a processing unit coupled to the memory storage and configured to,

receive a first data input from the user of the application, the first data
input corresponding to a first application view selected by the user,
determine a target application context whose predefined set of application
views includes the first application view selected by the user,
~~use meta-data, the meta-data corresponding to a primary process within~~
~~the application for displaying a plurality of contexts for display data,~~
~~to determine the plurality of contexts for display data associated~~
~~with the first data input, and~~
~~display, provide, prior to displaying the first application view selected by~~
~~the user, any of the plurality of contexts for display data, a plurality~~
~~of second user-selectable elements, each one of the plurality of~~
~~second user-selectable elements associated with one or more~~
~~application views in the target application context, a different one of~~
~~the plurality of contexts for display data.~~
receive a second data input from the user, the second data input
corresponding to a user-selectable element selected by the user
and associated with a second application view in the target
application context; and
display, in response to receiving the second data input, the second
application view to the user without first displaying the first
application view.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the processing unit is further configured to provide a first user-selectable element prior to receiving the first data input.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the processing unit is further configured to associate the first data input with the first user-selectable element.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing a set of instructions for execution by a processor, the instructions implementing a method of providing navigation within an application, the application comprising a plurality of application contexts, each application context having a predefined set of application views capable of being displayed to a user of the application, the method comprising:
receiving a first data input from the user of the application, the first data input corresponding to a first application view selected by the user;
determining a target application context whose predefined set of application views includes the first application view selected by the user;

~~using meta-data, the meta-data corresponding to a primary process within the application for displaying a plurality of contexts for display data, to determine the plurality of contexts for display data associated with the first data input; and~~

~~displaying, providing, prior to displaying the first application view selected by the user, any of the plurality of contexts for display data, a plurality of second-user-selectable elements, each one of the plurality of second user-selectable elements associated with one or more application views in the target application context; a different one of the plurality of contexts for display data.~~

~~receiving a second data input from the user, the second data input corresponding to a user-selectable element selected by the user and associated with a second application view in the target application context; and~~

~~displaying, in response to receiving the second data input, the second application view to the user without first displaying the first application view.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 13, further comprising instructions for providing a first user-selectable element prior to receiving the first data input.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, further comprising instructions for associating the first data input with the first user-selectable element.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

Please add the following new claims 19-33, as follows:

19. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
using meta-data to determine the target application context whose predefined set of application views includes the first application view selected by the user.
20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the meta-data is stored in a database.
21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the database is further configured to store at least one of formatting data for the plurality of application contexts and data to be displayed in the plurality of application contexts.
22. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the meta-data is also used by a primary menu system associated with the application, the primary menu system organizing the application as a hierarchy of application contexts.

23. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of user-selectable elements are associated with fewer than all of the predefined application views in the target application context.
24. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein the processing unit is further configured to use meta-data to determine the target application context whose predefined set of application views includes the first application view selected by the user.
25. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein the meta-data is stored in a database located in the memory storage.
26. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein the database is further configured to store at least one of formatting data for the plurality of application contexts and data to be displayed in the plurality of application contexts.
27. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein the meta-data is also used by the processor for implementing a primary menu system associated with the application, the primary menu system organizing the application as a hierarchy of application contexts.
28. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein the plurality of user-selectable elements are associated with fewer than all of the predefined application views in the target application context.

29. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 13, further comprising instructions for using meta-data to determine the target application context whose predefined set of application views includes the first application view selected by the user.

30. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 29, wherein the meta-data is stored in a database.

31. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the database is further configured to store at least one of formatting data for the plurality of application contexts and data to be displayed in the plurality of application contexts.

32. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the meta-data is also used by a primary menu system associated with the application, the primary menu system organizing the application as a hierarchy of application contexts.

33. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 13, wherein the plurality of user-selectable elements are associated with fewer than all of the predefined application views in the target application context.